

Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 5 and replace with the following:

On all standard domains, there exists “registrant information” which usually contains the country of origin of the registrant. This information can be ~~obtain~~ obtained through an Internet WHOIS search such as the one available on Network Solutions’ Web site (http://www.networksolutions.com/en_US/whois/index.html). For example, a search of “WHOIS IBM.COM” shows that the registrant, International Business Machines Corporation, is located in Armonk, New York, USA. From that information we can determine that IBM is located in the USA and map English as a suggested language, because English is the official language of the USA. Therefore, if (a) the language suggested by the domain extension is not the language of the audio file (decision 167, no branch, or decision 170, no branch), or (b) the domain extension of the web page does not suggest any specific language for the audio file (decision 165, no branch), then tool 44 performs a WHOIS record search on the full domain to identify the registrant’s country of origin (step [[xxx]] 201) using the data contained in database 51 (step 201). If the country of origin data was unable to be retrieved (decision 203, no branch) then processing continues with step 180. However, if the audio file is associated with a web page with a WHOIS record that suggests a specific language (decision 203, yes branch), then tool 44 invokes the voice recognition software of the suggested language of the audio file to attempt to transcribe a short segment, for example twenty seconds of the audio file (step 204). If no errors occur or a normal amount of errors occur, this indicates that the suggested language indicated by the domain was correct (decision 205, yes branch), and tool 44 invokes the same voice recognition software 40a,b,c,d... or n (as suggested by the WHOIS record) to transcribe the entire audio file (step 206). If the transcription is successful, i.e. no errors in transcription or a normal amount of errors (decision 208, yes branch), then tool 44 proceeds to step 151 as described above. However, if (a) the language suggested by the full domain is not the language of the audio file (decision 208, no branch, or decision 205, no branch), or (b) the WHOIS record of the full domain does not suggest any specific language for the audio file (decision 203, no branch) then tool 44 records the languages suggested by the domain extension for future reference (step 209). In step 180, tool 44, analyzes text (content) words, if any, in the HTML web page associated with the audio file to determine their language. This analysis is made by comparing these words to words in a multi-lingual database to find a language match. Software programs, such as the SpeechDat (tm) program funded by the European Union, are currently known which can analyze text of an unknown language to determine its language, in this manner. If a preliminary match is found (decision 182, yes branch), then voice recognition software 26 attempts to transcribe a segment, for example twenty seconds,

of the audio using voice recognition software for the language identified in step 180 (step 184). If no errors occur or a normal amount of errors occur, this indicates that the language identified in step 180 was correct (decision 185, yes branch). Then tool 44 invokes the same voice recognition software 40a,b,c,d...or n for the language of the audio file (as suggested by the multi-lingual database) to attempt to transcribe the entire audio file (step 188). If the transcription is successful, i.e. no errors in transcription or a normal amount of errors (decision 190, yes branch), then tool 44 proceeds to step 151 as described above. If the transcription is unsuccessful, then tool 44 records the language of the voice recognition software that was tried in step 188 for future reference (step 197). If there was no web page associated with the audio file or no text in the web page, then there would be no text (i.e. words) in the web page to compare to the multi-lingual data base, and step 180 leads directly to step 200.